

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Interesting Session of the Trustees Last Evening and the Business Done.

Question of Dividing the Appropriation Between White and Colored Schools.

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the Franklin building yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Warner, Clark, Baum, Curtis, Brooks, Purvis, Smith, and the new trustee, Mr. Grievold, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Birney. Mr. Warner presided, with Mr. C. B. Rievers secretary.

A communication was read from Mr. Kaitzow, grand worthy chief of the Good Templars, asking that he be allowed to distribute temperance badges among the schools. Mr. Warner was in favor of granting the privilege, as similar privileges against cigarette smoking introduced in some schools had been successful. The privilege was granted. A petition, signed by Fred Douglas, John F. Cook, and others, was received asking that a second class certificate be returned to Miss Helen F. Simmons.

Referred to the committee on teachers. A report of the inspector of buildings upon the condition of the Stevens school building, which has been published, was referred to the committee on repairs.

Mr. Brooks requested that his supplemental report to the committee on the subject be referred, with the building inspector's report, which was done. This report asserts that his first report was correct in every particular, and verified by more than twenty persons, including the committee of the board and Commissioner Warner. He was heard in support of his report, and order was made that the report be done without delay, after examination by the order of the committee, been found absolutely correct, and ordered to be printed. The published statement of the inspector is calculated to mislead the commissioners and public by its improper incorporation of special appropriations for definite purposes, which he could not divert, into a statement of amount expended for general repairs. The report of the inspector is referred to the committee on repairs.

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A communication from the district commissioners in regard to appointing an assistant teacher to the Marysville school, was read and referred to the committee on teachers.

Applications for positions as teachers were received from: Miss M. B. Stephens, Ella S. Eppert, E. B. Dodman, and from Miss Brown and George W. Donaldson for positions as janitors, referred to the committee on teachers.

A communication regarding the study of physiology in the public schools, was read and referred to the committee on text books.

The chair announced that the regular semi-annual examination of candidates for admission and promotions would take place on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., at the Franklin building.

The reports for the month of November, showing the number of scholars attending the schools, were read, with an average daily attendance of 35,445. The number of teachers employed was 1,200. The number of pupils dismissed was 1,200. The resignation of Cecilia Doughty as teacher was accepted, to take effect Dec. 15. The resignation of Miss M. B. Stephens as teacher in the first division, was accepted, to take effect Dec. 15. The resignation of Miss M. B. Stephens as teacher in the first division, was accepted, to take effect Dec. 15.

Mr. Smith called up his resolution in regard to the appointment of male teachers, and it was decided to take it up at the next meeting.

Mr. Baum, from the committee on repairs, reported that the resolution of Dr. Purvis, providing for an examination of the Stevens school building, had been acted upon, and he then presented the report of the committee. The report was correct. The necessary repairs were made and included a new carriage under the east front stairs, the chimney, which was supported so that they are now safe; the cold air ducts leading to the heated air chambers on the northwest and southwest sides, which were adjusted and extended to a new and larger safety valve for the boiler, which was repaired. The committee's recommendations were adopted.

The plan of erecting a new building would be cheaper than attempting to make the present building safe. It was decided to recommend that as soon as an appropriation can be secured a new building be erected.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on buildings and repairs, reported the following expenses, under the resolution calling for the same, for the year ending June 30: First, \$1,200.00; second, \$2,500.00; third, \$1,800.00; fourth, \$1,800.00; fifth, \$1,800.00; sixth, \$1,800.00; seventh, \$1,800.00; eighth, \$1,800.00; ninth, \$1,800.00; tenth, \$1,800.00; total, \$12,000.00.

The auditor of the district submitted the percentage of general taxes expended for the public schools, as follows:

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A discussion on the ventilation of the schools took place and finally drifted into a discussion of the disposition of the repair fund, during which Mr. Brooks said that he knew of no other way of repairing the fund than by the appropriation of the levy on the district. He was supported by the committee and they would acknowledge that they knew nothing of the fund since the twenty-sixth of June, when there was a balance of \$50,000 which had been expended during the past year.

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The report of the committee was adopted. Bills amounting to \$6,237.10 for rent, furniture, books, etc., was passed, after a long discussion, and accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this board, as expressed by the secretary of the treasury, as expressed in his annual report, as to the manner of the appropriation for the district schools should be made, are correct. That as long as the district and 800 revised statutes of the district remain unpassed, which provides, in substance, that the money be divided between the white and colored schools in the proportion that the number of white children between the ages of 6 and 17 years of age bears to the number of colored children between the same ages.

Resolved further, That this board urge upon congress the practicability of making appropriations in pursuance of the statutes above cited. In introducing the above, Mr. Smith stated that the prevailing idea was that the colored schools got more than their share of the appropriations, but such was not the case, but varied considerably as to the amount that should be given to the colored schools. The resolution was laid over.

The printing of 2,000 copies of the annual report of the board was agreed to.

By a vote of 5 to 2 it was agreed to leave the matter of changing the recess hour to the discretion of the supervising principals of each division. The board then adjourned.

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